
FEBRUARY 16, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. TALIAFERRO, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of William Tharp.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That
3 the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and required to ex-
4 amine the claim of William Tharp to the reimbursement of a
5 fee, alleged by the said Tharp to have been paid by him to an
6 attorney to defend a suit against him, instituted about the year
7 eighteen hundred and eight, in the superior court at New Or-
8 leans, to recover from him, (the said Tharp,) as endorser, the
9 amount of a draft for eleven hundred and sixty-three dollars and
10 ninety-two cents, drawn by Lieutenant James Reed on the Se-
11 cretary of War, and protested ; and whatever sum the Secretary
12 shall ascertain to have been so paid, he shall cause to be paid to
13 William Tharp out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
14 appropriated.